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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper responds to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, setting an initial due date of February 28, 2006. Applicants hereby submit a four month request for extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.


The current Restriction Requirement is drawn to claims which are not currently under prosecution because the current claim set is based on the Preliminary Amendment filed September 16, 2005. Therefore Applicants seek withdrawal of the present Restriction Requirement. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (858) 350-2306. No fee is believed to be due for this submission other than the fee for requesting an extension of time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 161450 (Docket No. Attorney Docket No. 25922-702.301/PCYC4200.02 US).

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